

AsADWG Meeting
June 19th 2002
Canyon Complex, Rm 160

Attending: Joysree Aubry, Michael Cai, Dominic Chan, Yixiang Duan, Rashi Iyer, Hiroshi Hoida, Srinivas Iyer, Jamal Mohd-Yusof, Deesh Narang, Jasmine Pan, Karen Pao, Min Park, Sam Subbaswamy

Meeting began at 3:00pm.

Agenda:

- AsADWG Membership Issue
- Reaction to the boycott
- API Picnic

Membership: Discussion of the requirements of membership, attendance and contribution to subcommittee/committee activities.

Response to the boycott extension: Karen Pao gave an overview of the history of the APAHE boycott and Prof. Wang. There does not seem to be effective communication between NNSA and Wang. SI: Is there a way to measure the effect of the boycott. HH: Whose job is it to effect the lifting of the boycott. DC: Many people feel the boycott was called on the basis of good information. We have the right to express our opinion of the boycott and the true conditions at LANL. KP: It is in our interest to get more API's in the workforce. MC: Comment on the political nature of the letter. It is clearly is a ploy to get benefits for WHL, not to improve the condition of LANL API employees.

Much discussion of the intent, the audience, the mandate and wording of the letter. 1) Draft a letter which will be sent to the community, and then the letter will be endorsed by those members of the community who wish to do so.

MC: There are at least 3 topics; WHL, API treatment, and the boycott itself.

KP's draft letter is distributed to the members present. JMY: create an alias to the members present for the purpose of developing the letter.

Contents:

- boycott
- existing problems
- progress made
- more needs to be done
- hiring push

- capitalize on the situation

Recipients:

- original recipients of boycott letter
- press
- APAHE
- wenholee.org
- DOE NNSA LANL management

Picnic: Date is set for Sunday, July 14th at Urban Park. DC volunteers for picnic.

Community Booth at County Fair: MP will donate fee and pavilion for the booth.

Mentoring and Outreach: JA: Networking is an important component of the process.

Development of PostDoc/LTSM database. Distributed model to identify the API staff of interest and contact them.